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Sir:

Referring to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated October 17, 2001, and confirming Counsel's prior telephonic request, Applicants continue to await a further Office Action in this case.

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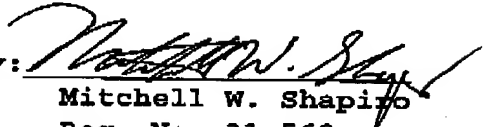
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